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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

NOTE.—The name of the acting assistant surgeon appointed at Progreso, Mex., for duty in the office of the United States consul was erroneously stated as Thompson in Public Health Reports of April 24, 1903. The officer appointed is Dr. J. F. Harrison.

Amendments to regulations of Louisiana State board of health governing disinfection at Habana and Cuban ports, adopted April 15, 1903.

The Galveston regulations governing disinfection at Habana and other Cuban ports are hereby reconsidered and rescinded and the following substituted:

1. Pyrethrum powder shall be burned in the living quarters at Habana immediately before the departure of the vessel.
2. Baggage of passengers shall be sealed and signed in Habana by joint medical inspector, and each passenger to have a certificate signed by the inspector.
3. Certificate to show temperature at time of inspection, hour to be noted.
4. Thorough disinfection of living quarters and baggage (and holds when no perishable cargo) upon arrival at quarantine stations.
5. Noninfected vessels from Cuban ports other than Habana (so long as reported free of yellow fever) shall be given pratique after thorough disinfection at quarantine station.

Owners of baggage from Florida ports and from Jacksonville (Fla.) coming to Louisiana shall have to satisfy the inspector of the Louisiana State board of health that they do not come from Cuba, or their baggage shall be held at the Louisiana line or stations for inspection and disinfection.

Quarantine proclamation, State of South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., *April 15, 1903.*

The quarantine regulations of this State will be rigidly enforced from Friday, May 1, at sunrise, and continue until Saturday, October 31, at sunset, at the several ports of this State. Section 948, general statutes of South Carolina:

That for the certain prevention of the introduction of disease into the several ports of this State, every vessel arriving from a foreign

port, or from a suspected or infected port of the United States, shall immediately proceed to the quarantine station of the port of arrival and display a yellow flag or the vessel's ensign in the rigging, and shall be visited by the quarantine officer between sunrise and sunset, as soon as possible after such arrival.

Vessels having had on board yellow fever, typhus, cholera, small-pox, bubonic plague, either at port of departure or during voyage or at time of arrival, will not be boarded by pilots, but shall be directed by them to the South Atlantic Quarantine Station, Sapelo Sound. Pilots must anchor at the quarantine station all other such vessels that are subject to inspection. They will be held responsible for all violations of quarantine regulations after they have boarded any vessel, and they must not leave such vessel until authorized to do so by the quarantine physician.

T. GRANGE SIMONS, M. D.,

Chairman South Carolina State Board of Health.

Approved.

D. C. HEYWARD, *Governor.*

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended April 25, 1903.

Following received from Surgeon Glennan, at San Francisco, under date of April 27, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended April 25:

Number of buildings reinspected	220
Rooms reinspected	1,723
Persons inspected	1,741
Sick inspected	46
Sick seen and prescribed for at Oriental dispensary	9
Dead examined	6
Necropsies	3
Rats bacteriologically examined	59
Number of places limed and disinfected	1,040
Number of sewers flushed	7
Number of times streets swept and sprinkled with bichloride solution	3
Number of notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	58
Plumbing nuisances abated	14
Number of plumbing nuisances undergoing correction	39
Number of plumbing complaints filed	59

Inspection of Fresno and Bakersfield, Cal.

[Telegram.]

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., *April 26, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Reinspected Fresno Saturday with Foster, secretary State board of health; Bakersfield Sunday; return San Francisco to-night.

GLENNAN.